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Sioux Falls, SD. 57106-1866

May 30, 2007

FCC

445 - 12th Street S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Sirs:

I wanted to write this letter  
I do love VRS because it is  
helpful and useful, handy  
without being misunderstanding  
instead of using TTY. I do  
not want you to cut the  
VRS Fund. We really need  
VRS in the future. It helps  
doctors, nurses, lawyers,  
business people + friends a lot  
their relay service by using  
VRS. I do support it very  
much. Senior talking with the  
deaf friends in America sign language.  
I am a deaf person - Hope  
to hear from you - Thank you

Sincerely,

Karen M. Schults

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RE: CG Docket No. 03-123

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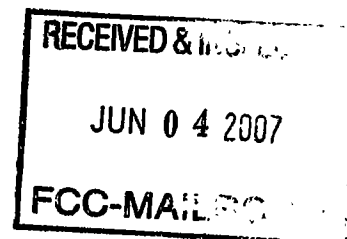
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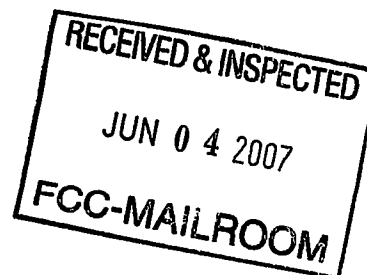


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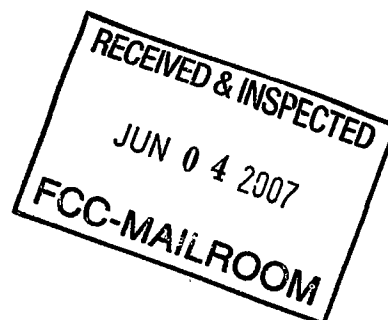
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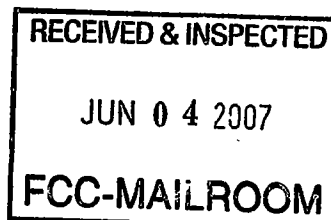
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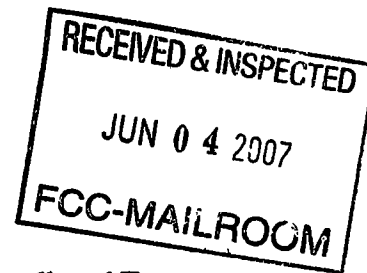
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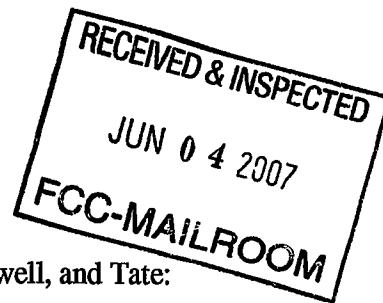
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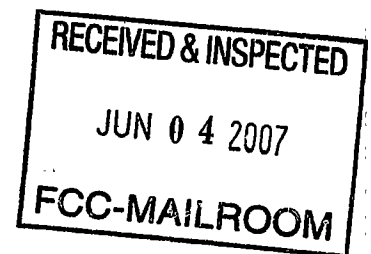
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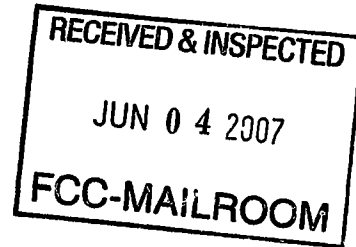
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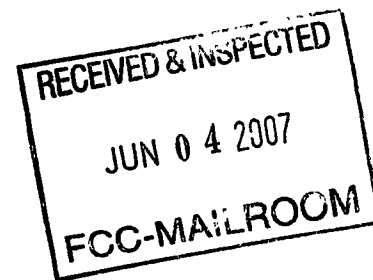
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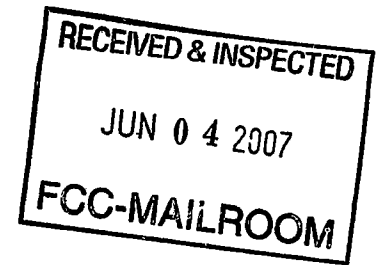
  
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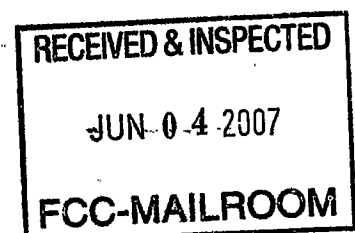
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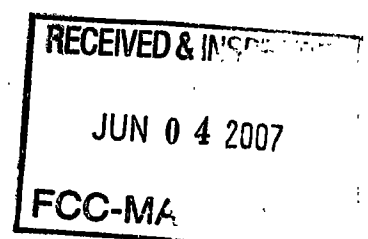
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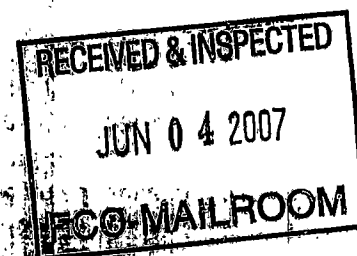
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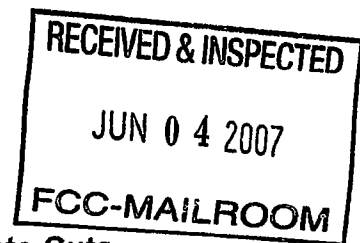
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Signature

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Printed Name

Dawn M. Farris

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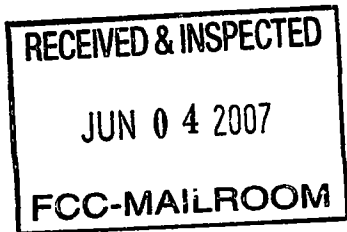
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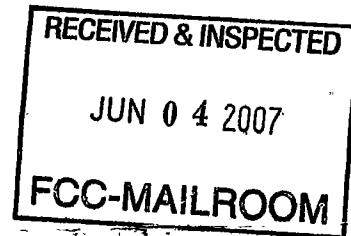
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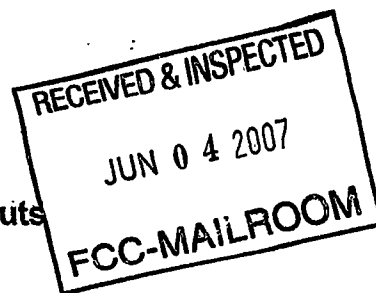
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*Jonathan B.W. Lambert*  
(TTY User)

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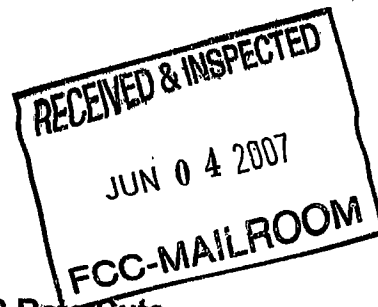
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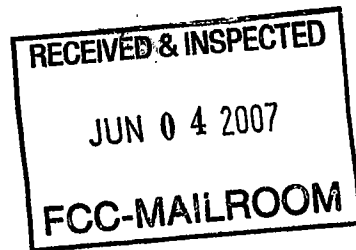
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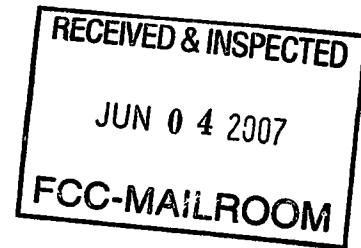
*Kannon & Bellie Jo Norton*

P.S. You guys need to stop picking on deafies people. They couldn't equal as hearing people on the phone - deafies are much different because of sign

much more  
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better tech them  
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language. When They sign language  
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